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APPLICANTS: Daniels, et al. CONFIRMATION NO. 6909  
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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

This paper is submitted in response to the Office action, Paper No. 7, mailed on March 25, 2004. Applicants submit that no extension-of-time is required for this Response to be entered and considered. However, please consider this a conditional petition for the proper extension, if one is required, and a conditional authorization to charge any additional fees or other fees necessary for entry of this paper to Deposit Account No. 20-0531.

Applicants respectfully request entry of the following amendments, reconsideration and withdrawal of all grounds of rejection, and passage of the claims to allowance. Please amend the above-identified application, without prejudice, as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 3 of this paper.